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**STANLEY WILLIAMS APPOINTED DEPUTY REGIONAL ATTORNEY
IN NLRB'S KANSAS CITY, KS REGIONAL OFFICE**

General Counsel Ronald Meisburg of the National Labor Relations Board today announced the appointment of Stanley D. Williams as Deputy Regional Attorney in the Agency's Kansas City, KS Regional Office (Region 17).

In his new position, Mr. Williams will assist Regional Director D. Michael McConnell and Regional Attorney Naomi L. Stuart in the enforcement and administration of the National Labor Relations Act in Region 17, which services Kansas and Oklahoma, as well as the western half of Missouri, the southern two-thirds of Iowa, and all of Nebraska except for its westernmost counties.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the nation's primary labor law. It has two main functions: (1) to conduct secret-ballot elections in which employees vote on whether they want to be represented by a union for purposes of bargaining collectively with their employer about their wages, hours, and working conditions; and (2) to investigate, prosecute, and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg stated:

Stanley D. Williams is a talented individual and a dedicated public servant, who has earned high regard for his commitment and hard work as a field attorney in the Kansas City Regional Office. His promotion helps ensure that the high quality work of the Kansas City Regional Office will continue. I am very pleased that he is joining the Region's management team as Deputy Regional Attorney.

A native of Wichita, KS, Mr. Williams received a B.S. degree in journalism in 1978 and a J.D. degree in 1981 from the University of Kansas. He began his career as a field attorney in Region 17 in 1982.

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